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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

LEO RUSS, D.D.S. :
ROBERT RUSSANO, D.D.S. :
STEPHEN SHERMAN, D.D.S. :
t/a DOWNTOWN DENTAL CENTER :

Licensed to Practice Dentistry: in the State of New Jersey :

Administrative Action

ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon its own motion to modify the caption of a Consent Order entered on February 5, 1997, which caption reflected Leo Russ, D.D.S., Harold Reisner, D.D.S., Robert Russano, D.D.S., and Stephen Sherman, D.D.S. doing business as "Downtown Dental Center". The Consent Order addressed a complaint that Downtown Dental failed to treat an individual based upon her medical status of testing positive for human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV positive"). Further, undercover investigators from the Division of Consumer affairs Enforcement Bureau who presented themselves as HIV positive patients were not afforded treatment.

It appeared that at the time of these incidents, Harold Reisner, D.D.S. was no longer actively affiliated with Downtown Dental; and therefore, the Board found no cause of action against him, and he was not a party to the Consent Order. However, Dr. Reisner's name was in the caption of the Consent Order as one of the dentist who formed the practice known as Downtown Dental, erroneously indicating that he was a party to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 5 DAY OF AUGUST, 1998
HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The caption of the February 5, 1997 Consent Order shall be modified to delete "Harold Reisner, D.D.S.", thus reflecting that Dr. Reisner was not involved in or a party to this matter. The remainder of the Consent Order shall stay in effect unmodified.
- 2. The within Consent Order shall be fully incorporated into the Consent Order in this matter entered on February 5, 1997.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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